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Sir:

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The amendment to claim 1 is supported at page 11, line 15. New claim 11 is supported in the drawing and claim 10 and is patentable for the reasons below.

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